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Public Health Office,
Blackburn,
April, 1916.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee of the County Borough of Blackburn.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report upon the work carried out by the School Medical Department during the year ending December 31st, 1915.

The material of this Report has been divided into the following Sections:—

Section I.—Sanitary Conditions of the Public Elementary Schools.

Section II.—Infectious Diseases among School Children.

Section III.—Medical Inspection of School Children.

Dr. Young has continued to carry out the duties of School Medical Inspector during the year.

As in previous years, my chief clerk, Mr. Fowler, has been responsible for the compiling of the Tables contained in this Report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. COOTE HIBBERT,

School Medical Officer.

SECTION I.

Sanitary Condition of Blackburn Schools during 1915.

I.—SANITARY CONDITIONS OF BLACKBURN SCHOOLS DURING 1915.

The following is a list of the 48 Public Elementary Schools of the Borough:—

1.—St. Gabriel's.
2.—Four Lanes End.
3.—Cedar Street.
4.—St. James' (Shear Brow).
5.—Bangor Street Council.
6.—St. Stephen's.
7.—St. Michael's.
9.—Moss Street.
10.—Sacred Heart.
11.—St. John's.
12.—Regent Street Special.
13.—St. Silas'.
14.—Higher Elementary.
15.—Blakey Moor Council.
16.—St. Alban's (G. and I.).
17.—St. Alban's H.G. (Boys).
18.—Holy Trinity.
19.—St. Paul's.
21.—Furthergate.
22.—St. Barnabas'.
23.—St. Thomas.
24.—Accrington Road.
26.—St. Anne's.
27.—St. Mary's H.G.
28.—St. Matthew's.
29.—Maudsley Street.
30.—St. Joseph's.
31.—Wensley Fold.
32.—St. Peter's.
34.—Audley Range.
35.—Bank Top.
36.—St. Mary's, Islington.
37.—St. Luke's.
38.—Park Road.
39.—Witton Infants.
40.—Griffin.
41.—All Saints'.
42.—Christ Church (Mosley Street).
43.—Christ Church (Rockcliffe Street).
44.—St. Peter's, Mill Hill.
45.—Emmanuel.
46.—Mill Hill.
47.—Mill Hill.
48.—St. Andrew's.
49.—St. Bartholomew's.
50.—St. James', Guide.
51.—St. James', Black-a-Moor.
52.—Lower Darwen Council.

The various School premises have been systematically inspected and the hygienic conditions noted.

Except in one or two instances nothing has been done during the year to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions referred to in my report for the preceding year.

The present need for economy may be sufficient reason why structural alterations have not been carried out for the remedy of the defects in the sanitary condition of the Schools, but no valid reason can, I think, be put forward for the insufficient use of such means of ventilation as are already provided.

The proper and sufficient use of ventilators provided is a matter which is entirely in the hands of the teachers and, until they realize more generally than they do at present the vital need for an ample supply of fresh air, the health of the children will suffer and epidemics of such diseases as Measles and Whooping Cough will continue to occur. There is not only an almost universal prejudice against anything which approaches the nature of a draught, but there is also a neglect in the use of ventilators, such as Tobin's tubes and Sherringham valves, which can admit a certain amount of fresh air without the slightest current being perceptible a few feet away.

In cold weather, and especially where the ordinary means of heating the rooms is somewhat deficient, all windows and ventilators are often to be found closed up in order to raise the room temperature. Such a practice as this must be stopped, for it is far preferable to have a room temperature of even 50°F. with a fairly pure atmosphere than one of 60°F. with a polluted atmosphere. At the same time it should be ascertained by those responsible that the means of heating the class-rooms is adequate and that caretakers give proper attention to the apparatus.

In the following Section, Tables 1 and 2 indicate that epidemics of Measles are mainly due to the spread of infection at the Schools; and in my opinion the chief factor in the spread of infection at the Schools is the deficient ventilation of the class-rooms.

SECTION II.

Infectious Diseases among School Children in Blackburn during 1915.

II.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BLACKBURN DURING 1915.

As in the previous year, Measles was the most prevalent of the Infectious Diseases. It was also the most fatal, being responsible for 44 deaths, as compared with a total of 59 deaths for all the other Infectious Diseases. 354 of the 1,082 reported cases occurred among school children under 5 years of age.

On account of the prevalence of the disease, 19 Infant Departments were closed for periods of 16 days (see Table II.).

An examination of this Table, which gives the number of cases occurring before and during closure and after the re-opening of the Infant Departments, shows that there is a remarkable diminution in the number of fresh cases occurring during the first 16 days after the children have returned to School. Similar results, in my experience, always follow School closure; and it is evident, I think, that the spread of the disease occurs chiefly in the School, and only to a much less degree outside School.

So long as School conditions remain as they are at present, this spread of infection at School cannot be prevented. It is a part of the price the community has to pay for the education of the young. It should, however, be very carefully considered as regards children under 5 years of age, whether the educational and other advantages of admitting to school such children compensate for the undoubted dangers as regards the spread of infection which are thus encountered. These dangers are very pronounced as regards Measles, for in this disease infection not only spreads with marked facility among the younger children (*i.e.*, children under 5 years of age), but the resulting disease is also far more likely to prove fatal than when occurring later in life.

It is being urged that at the present time it is advisable in the interest of economy to keep children out of School until they have reached the age of 6 years: such a course is especially advisable in the interest of health, and its adoption should not be limited to times when it is necessary to practice economy.

The remarks which appeared in last year's report on Infectious Disease generally and on Measles in particular apply equally to the present year.

SCARLET FEVER.

The total number of cases of this disease reported in the whole Borough during 1915 was 460, as compared with 704 during 1914, and 332 of these 460 cases or 72.1 per cent. occurred amongst school children.

DIPHTHERIA.

The total number of cases of this disease reported in the whole Borough during 1915 was 38, as compared with 62 during 1914, and of these 38 cases, 20, or 52.6 per cent., occurred amongst school children.

TYPHOID FEVER.

The total number of cases of this disease reported in the whole Borough during 1915 was 44, compared with 32 during 1914, and of these 44 cases, 12, or 27.2 per cent. occurred amongst school children.

MEASLES.

1,082 cases of Measles were reported from the Schools during 1915, as compared with 863 during 1914.

In only 623 cases, or 57.5 per cent., a medical man was in attendance, although the parents were strongly advised as to the need for calling in medical aid.

TABLE I.—Infant Departments closed during the year on account of the prevalence of Measles.

SCHOOL.	Epidemic.	Period School Closed.	Normal Average Attendance.	Lowest Average Attendance previous to Closing.
St. James', Black-a-moor, Infants ..	Measles	Jan. 30 to Feb. 14	96	72
Mill Hill Coun. Infants	,,	May 15 to May 30	187	121
Parish Higher-Grade Infants	,,	July 3 to July 19	77	54
Maudsley Street Infants	,,	Sep. 25 to Oct. 11	143	96
Lower Darwen C. Infants	,,	Sep. 25 to Oct. 11	74	41
Furthergate C. Infants	,,	Oct. 22 to Nov. 8	144	110
St. Joseph's Infants ...	,	Oct. 22 to Nov. 8	150	92
St. Thomas' Infants ...	,,	Oct. 22 to Nov. 8	203	154
St. Barnabas' Infants...	,,	Oct. 27 to Nov. 12	140	118
St. Matthew's Infants	,,	Oct. 27 to Nov. 12	120	99
Audley Range Infants	,,	Nov. 12 to Nov. 27	113	70
St. Alban's Infants ...	,,	Nov. 16 to Dec. 1	210	112
St. Michael's Infants	,,	Nov. 16 to Dec. 1	175	119
St. Stephen's Infants	,,	Nov. 24 to Dec. 9	185	123
Cedar Street Infants	,,	Dec. 2 to Dec. 17	200	133
Bangor Street Infants	,,	Dec. 2 to Dec. 17	219	143
Accrington Rd. Infants	,,	Dec. 11 to Dec. 26	160	123
St. Johns' Infants ...	,,	Dec. 11 to Dec. 26	140	93
St. Peter's R.C. Infants	,,	Dec. 21 to Jan. 5/16	136	112

TABLE II.—Shewing the effect of closing the various Infant Departments on the prevalence of Measles amongst the School Children.

SCHOOL	Cases occurring during the 16 days before closure.	*Cases occurring during the 16 days of closure.	Cases occurring during the 16 days following the re-opening of the Infant Departments.	REMARKS
St. James', Black-a-Moor, Infants	12	...	...	Whole Department closed.
Mill Hill Council Infants	36	7	...	do.
Parish Higher Grade Infants	16	1	...	do.
Lower Darwen Council Infants	17	4	...	do.
Maudsley Street Infants	16	14	3	do.
Furthergate Infants...	23	3	1	do.
St. Joseph's Infants ...	21	10	1	do.
St. Thomas' Infants...	29	9	...	do.
St. Barnabas' Infants	16	15	...	do.
St. Matthew's Infants	24	2	...	do.
Audley Range Infants	22	6	...	do.
St. Alban's Infants ...	18	2	2	do.
St. Michael's Infants	9	2	...	do.
St. Stephen's Infants	30	44	...	do.
Cedar Street Infants...	14	1	...	do.
Bangor Street Infants	36	6	...	do.
Accrington Road Infants	5	...	...	do.
St. John's Infants	12	3	...	do.
St. Peter's R.C. Infants	9	4	...	do.

* Except in the case of St. Stephens' School these figures are not complete: many cases occurring during the period of closure are not reported.

WHOOPING COUGH.

337 cases of this disease were reported from the Schools during 1915, as compared with 280 during 1914.

In only 187 cases, or 55.4 per cent., a medical man was in attendance.

CHICKENPOX.

420 cases of this disease were reported from the Schools during 1915, as compared with 239 during 1914.

MUMPS.

118 cases of Mumps were reported from the Schools during 1915, compared with 609 cases during 1914.

SECTION III.

Medical Inspection of School Children in Blackburn during 1915.

III.—MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BLACKBURN DURING 1915.

During the year this work has been carried out by Dr. Young.

The method of Medical Inspection of School Children which has been described in last year's and previous reports has been continued in the year under review.

It has been found impossible to examine fully more than two groups of children, namely, those who attained the age of 5 years during the year, and those who attained the age of 12 years during the year.

As the entrants comprise children of any age from 3 years upwards, the chief detailed examination is carried out at 5 years of age; entrants who did not attain the age of 5 (627 in number) were only passed in review in order to see that there was no gross defect present, but entrants over that age (209 in number) were fully examined.

The accommodation provided at the Schools for the purpose of medical inspection was substantially the same as during last year. In many cases the only room available is badly lighted, cold, or noisy. This is especially the case when recourse is to be had to a cloak-room. Such unsatisfactory conditions militate greatly against the comfort of the children and the reliability of the results of the inspections.

The parents or guardians of over 26 per cent. of the children attended the inspections.

The results of the examinations of the two groups of children above referred to are given in Tables XVIII., XIX., and XX.

As the time devoted to the medical inspections during the year was somewhat restricted, an effort was made to secure by other means an examination of any children who might require attention and had not been presented for routine examination.

At the end of the routine inspection of the children and after the Medical Inspector had examined those children whom the teachers had brought to his notice as appearing to them to be defective, a rapid survey was made of all the children in attendance at the School, and any appearing to require medical treatment were picked out and specially examined.

93 children were thus picked out by the Medical Inspector for special examination and, with the addition of 339 selected by the Teachers, 438 children were by this means thoroughly examined independently of the routine inspection. Table III. gives a summary of the results of these examinations. In addition, 6 children were brought to the Schools by their parents with a request for examination as to the existence of defects and for advice as to their treatment. The total number of children found defective was 310; 12 of these had two defects each, so that the total number of defects discovered was 322.

In dealing with these defects the usual procedure was adopted.

During the year greater efforts were made to obtain improved conditions of cleanliness among children, and with this object in view the School Nurses paid 253 special visits to the various schools and made a general inspection of the children. In cases where children are found in a dirty or verminous condition notice is given to the parents and the children are kept under observation until improvement has been brought about. In many cases the child is excluded from School.

TABLE III.

Showing results of the special examination at the schools of 438 children thought to be defective by the teachers, parents, or Medical Inspector.

Nature of Suspected Defect.	Defects Requiring Treatment.						Total defects requiring treatment.	Defects not found, or if present, not recommended for treatment.
	Slight defects.	More serious defects.	Defects necessitating exclusion from school.	Defects requiring special recommendation.				
				For further detailed exam. at Health Office	Recommended for Open Air Classes.	Referred to School Medical Officer for consideration.		
Diseases of the Ear—								
Otitis Media	8	5	3	...	...	...	16	1
Deafness	5	4	...	1	...	...	10	8
Diseases of the Eye—								
Squint and Defective Vision	47	68	...	...	...	...	115	19
Conjunctivitis and Blepharitis	12	...	17	...	...	...	29	1
Other Eye Defects	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
Skin Diseases—								
Ringworm	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	1
Impetigo	2	...	18	...	...	...	20	3
Lupus	...	2	..	...	...	...	2	...
Other Diseases	5	1	1	...	...	...	7	7
Diseases of the Nose and Throat—								
Adenoids and Nasal Obstruction	9	4	...	...	...	..	13	7
Enlarged Tonsils	5	1	...	...	...	...	6	...
Chronic Rhinitis	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Other Defects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

Diseases of Nervous System—								
Chorea	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Dulness, Backwardness, or Mental Deficiency	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	23
Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1
Infant Paralysis	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	3
Other Defects	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Dirty and Verminous Skin or Clothing	20	...	8	...	...	...	28	3
Rickets and Rickety Deformities	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	1
Heart Disease	1	...	1	3	...	...	5	4
Respiratory Diseases	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	5
Malnutrition and Debility	4	...	...	1	3	...	8	5
Anæmia	3	...	...	2	2	...	7	5
Decayed Teeth	7	3	...	...	...	...	10	...
Miscellaneous	7	1	2	1	1	...	12	12
Total	146	92	62	11	7	4	322	128

The School Medical Inspector, Dr. Young, has contributed the following particulars as regards Vision, Teeth, Nutrition, &c.

VISION.

During the year the visual acuity of 2,665 children was tested at the Schools by the School Medical Inspector and School Nurses. In addition to these, 134 children were specially referred by the school teachers for examination.

The results of testing the children at the routine medical inspections are set forth in the accompanying tables arranged in age and sex groups.

It will be seen that the children have been divided into three classes:—

1. Those with normal vision in both eyes (*i.e.* $\frac{6}{9}$ or better).
2. Those with one eye normal and one eye defective (*i.e.* $\frac{6}{12}$ or worse), the degree of defect being shown.
3. Those with both eyes defective—the degree of defect in each eye being shown.

Cases of squint are included.

Of the 2,665 children examined at the routine inspections, there were 402, or 15.0 per cent., whose visual acuity in one or both eyes was $\frac{6}{18}$ or worse. Of these, 176 were boys and 226 were girls. Of the boys, 76 were defective in one eye and 100 in both eyes. Of the girls, 92 were defective in one eye and 134 in both eyes. Included in the 2,665 children above referred to were 96 wearing spectacles, and these children were tested whilst wearing their glasses. In 22 cases the defects were corrected up to $\frac{6}{9}$ or better, and these children were grouped among those having normal vision. Supplementary tables are given showing the visual acuity of these children—36 boys and 60 girls—found wearing spectacles. The vision of 20 of these boys, or 55.5 per cent., and of 33 of the girls, or 55 per cent., was still $\frac{6}{18}$ or worse in one or both eyes, in spite of the fact that attempts had been made to correct the defects. Although it is doubtless impossible in some cases to correct the defect by means of glasses, I would again emphasise the fact that it would prevent much disappointment and waste of money if opticians would refer for skilled examination by an eye specialist all cases in which they find themselves unable to adjust the vision satisfactorily.

Of the 134 children specially referred by the teachers, 68 were seriously defective, and 47 slightly defective. The remaining 19 had normal vision.

TABLE IV.

Table showing *Vision of the Children examined during the year at the routine Medical Inspections.

AGES.	Number of Children examined.			Class I. Vision of both eyes normal.		Class II. Vision of one eye normal and of other eye defective.		Class III Vision of both eyes defective.	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years	99	112	211	83 83·8%	99 88·4%	7 7·0%	8 7·1%	9 9·1%	5 4·4%
11 years and upwards	1199	1255	2454	952 79·4%	945 75·3%	119 9·9%	137 10·9%	128 10·6%	173 13·7%
Totals	1298	1367	2665	1035 79·7%	1044 76·3%	126 9·7%	145 10·6%	137 10·5%	178 13·0%

* In the case of 96 children wearing spectacles (see Table V.) the vision here recorded is that obtained when the glasses are in use.

TABLE V.

Table showing Vision of the Children (wearing spectacles) examined during the year at the routine Medical Inspections.

AGES.	Number of Children examined.			Class I. Vision of both eyes corrected to normal.		Class II. Vision of one eye normal and of other eye defective.		Class III. Vision of both eyes still defective.	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 years and upwards	36	60	96	9	13	13	18	14	29
Totals	36	60	96	9	13	13	18	14	29

TABLE VI.

Showing extent of the defect in the Vision of the Children in Class II. of Table IV.

AGE.	Number of Children examined.			$\frac{6}{12}$		$\frac{6}{18}$		$\frac{6}{24}$		$\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{60}$	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years	7	8	15	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1
11 years and upwards	119	137	256	49	52	28	33	19	21	15	20	8	11
Totals......	126	145	271	50	53	30	34	21	23	16	23	9	12

TABLE VII.

Showing extent of the defect in the Vision of the Children (wearing spectacles) in Class II. of Table V.

AGE.	Number of Children examined.			Vision of defective eye.									
				$\frac{6}{12}$		$\frac{6}{18}$		$\frac{6}{24}$		$\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{60}$	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 years and upwards	13	18	31	5	6	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	4
Totals......	13	18	31	5	6	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	4

TABLE VIII.

Showing extent of the defect in the Vision of the Children in Class III. of Table IV.

AGE.	Number of Children examined.			$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{6}{60}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{18}$	$\frac{6}{60}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{24}$	$\frac{6}{60}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{36}$	$\frac{6}{60}$	$\frac{6}{60}$	$\frac{6}{60}$
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years ..	9	5	14	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11 years and upwards	128	173	301	35	44	11	19	5	5	2	5	2	...	30	30	12	19	1	6	1	1	13	25	2	7	1	1	7	7	2	...	4	4
Totals......	137	178	315	37	44	12	19	5	6	2	5	2	...	32	31	13	20	2	6	1	1	14	25	3	8	1	1	7	7	2	...	4	5

TABLE IX.

Showing extent of the defect in the Vision of the Children (wearing spectacles) in Class III. of Table V.

AGE.	Number of Children Examined.			Vision of both Defective Eyes.																													
				$\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{12}$		$\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{18}$		$\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{24}$		$\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{12}$ $\frac{6}{60}$		$\frac{6}{18}$ $\frac{6}{18}$		$\frac{6}{18}$ $\frac{6}{24}$		$\frac{6}{18}$ $\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{18}$ $\frac{6}{60}$		$\frac{6}{24}$ $\frac{6}{24}$		$\frac{6}{24}$ $\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{24}$ $\frac{6}{60}$		$\frac{6}{36}$ $\frac{6}{36}$		$\frac{6}{36}$ $\frac{6}{60}$		$\frac{6}{60}$ $\frac{6}{60}$	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
7-11 years …	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
11 years and upwards	14	29	43	2	8	1	1	1	…	2	1	…	…	5	8	2	4	..	1	…	…	..	6	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	1	…
Totals……	14	29	43	2	8	1	1	1	…	2	1	…	…	5	8	2	4	…	1	…	…	…	6	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	1	…

TEETH.

During the year the condition of the teeth of the children medically inspected was ascertained and recorded.

For the purposes of classification in the records the children were divided into three classes, as follows:—

Class I. includes all children with no decayed teeth.

Class II. includes all children with less than 4 decayed teeth.

Class III. includes all children with 4 or more decayed teeth.

The accompanying Table gives the actual figures resulting from the inspection of the three groups of children, 5-year-olds, other entrants, and leavers. It also shows the figures for the two sexes.

TABLE X.

	Children Inspected.			Class 1 (no dec. teeth).		Class 2 (less than 4 d. teeth)		Class 3 (4 or more dec. teeth)	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Children between 5 years of age (Entrants) ...	826	852	1678	71	84	346	374	409	394
Per cent ...				%8·6	9·8	41·8	43·9	49·5	46·2
Other Entrants	393	443	836	78	101	173	198	142	144
Per cent ...				%19·9	22·8	44·0	44·7	36·1	32·5
Leavers	1199	1255	2454	182	204	723	774	294	277
Per cent ...				%15·1	16·2	60·3	61·7	24·5	22·0
Total	2418	2550	4968	331	389	1242	1346	845	815
Per cent ...				%13·7	15·2	51·3	52·8	34·9	31·9

The classification of the figures relating to dental defects is somewhat different to that adopted last year. A comparison of the two sets of figures seems to indicate that on the whole the condition of the teeth of the children examined does not show any marked variation from that observed in previous years.

The third group of children—the "leavers"—is the most important one from the point of view of the future welfare of the child. These children under normal conditions have lost nearly all their temporary teeth, and hence it follows that damage sustained by their teeth is irremediable unless early attention is given to defects as they arise. The percentage of children in this group with complete dentures is slightly higher than in 1914.

Various degrees of oral sepsis are far too frequently found, and 1.3 per cent. of all the children examined were found to be suffering from very pronounced and serious forms of this important condition. This percentage would very likely have been considerably higher had the figures also included those relating to the large number of children between 8 and 11 years of age who were not examined.

NUTRITION.

The general state of nutrition of the children is on the whole satisfactory, and is shown in the following Table.

	Number of Children. Examined	Class I. Excellent	Class II. Good	Class III. Medium	Class IV. Bad
Children (5 yrs. of age)	1678	66 3·9%	1157 68·9%	442 26·3%	13 0·7%
Other entrants............	836	87 10·4%	514 61·4%	232 27·7%	3 0·3%
Leavers	2454	312 12·7%	1478 60·2%	643 26·0%	21 0·8%
Total	4968	465 9·3%	3149 63·4%	1317 26·5%	37 0·7%

The numbers in Class III.—medium—relate to those slightly sub-normal; and those in Class IV.—bad—to those in whom malnutrition is well marked, and who in many cases are in need of medical attention.

The factors concerned in the production of defective nutrition are—

1. Insufficient, unsuitable and badly prepared food.
2. Lack of ventilation.
3. Decayed teeth and oral sepsis.
4. Insufficient rest—particularly in association with badly ventilated and over-crowded bedrooms.

Abnormally protracted convalescence together with the unhygienic home conditions would also seem to be another factor in the production of malnutrition as met with in school. Children under these circumstances are in danger of becoming infected with tuberculosis; some probably may already be infected. It is advisable that these children be dealt with by means of attendance at open-air classes or schools.

CLOTHING AND FOOTGEAR.

The clothing of the Blackburn school children may be considered fairly satisfactory on the whole; that of more than three-fourths of the children inspected being classed as good.

The clothing of about 2 per cent. of the children was classed as bad—it being such as was very unsuitable in character, dirty, or in a bad state of repair.

It is not at all uncommon to find, especially among the younger children, pieces of cotton wool of various sizes and of varying degrees of cleanliness between the underclothing and the chest. In face of the doubtfulness of the value of such so-called "protectors," it would seem to be more reasonable to substitute additional ordinary underclothing if and when required.

There is still too large a number of children, especially girls, whose underclothing consists of nothing but cotton garments. This, of course, applies more especially to those whose parents are in comparatively poor circumstances. It frequently leads to an unnecessary multiplication of garments.

The footgear is satisfactory—the majority of the children wearing clogs, which are usually kept in good repair, and are an excellent protection for the feet,

CLEANLINESS.

(*a*)—DIRT.

From the point of view of the presence or absence of dirt the condition of the children inspected is on the whole good. In most cases the underclothing and the parts of the body covered by clothing are fairly satisfactory, but the same cannot be said of the uncovered parts of the bodies of a large proportion of the children.

In an industrial town like Blackburn, it is almost inevitable that many of the children, whose chief playground is the street in which they live, should come to school with a large amount of surface dirt on their clothing and the exposed parts of the body. Unpaved School playgrounds appear to be one factor in the production of such conditions. A considerable improvement in this respect might be effected by a much more adequate supply of washbasins and soap and towels than is at present available in the Schools, combined with rigid discipline on the part of the teaching staff as to their frequent or routine use.

(*b*)—VERMIN.

1. *Of the Body.*—The presence of lice on the body and clothing is not common—nearly 0.5 per cent.

Fleas and flea-bites are much more frequently met with—1.2 per cent.—and vary considerably in amount. They are found even on the bodies of well-dressed and well-cared-for children. This is, no doubt, explained by their becoming infested from other children in the same School.

The presence of lice and of fleas would appear to depend to a very considerable extent on the condition of the beds and bedding at the children's homes. It is only by continuous and active measures being taken to ensure rigid cleanliness at home that any appreciable improvement in the condition of the children in School can be hoped for.

Bad cases are investigated at the homes by the School Nurses, and the assistance of the sanitary staff is frequently obtained for purposes of disinfection and cleansing of the bedding, &c.

2. *Of the Head.*—The presence of nits and vermin on the children's heads is still far too frequently met with—16 per

cent. This question of verminous heads alone continues to occupy a large proportion of the time of everyone connected with the medical oversight of the scholars. Most of the cases are met with in girls. A large number of parents seem to consider the presence of nits in the hair as one not to be ashamed of, forgetting altogether that they are necessarily the result of the presence of vermin. It is, therefore, not surprising that so many girls are still found in School either with large numbers of nits in the hair or actual vermin. It is very difficult to induce parents to treat this matter seriously or thoroughly, and habitual offenders are very common.

During the year no fewer than 228 children were excluded from School on account of the verminous condition of their heads—a great increase over last year.

It should also be remembered that most of the cases of impetiginous sores so frequently met with on the scalp are primarily due to the presence of vermin in the hair.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Children attending School who are thought to be the subjects of tuberculous infection may be divided into two groups—

1. Those merely suspected of Tuberculosis and in whom the disease is not actually demonstrable.
2. Those who may have had the disease, but are now considered cured and fit to attend School.

Children with active disease and who are infectious and a danger to others are, of course, not admitted to School.

It has been thought desirable in their own interests and also in the interests of others, that all such children coming within the above mentioned two groups should be kept under the periodic supervision of the Medical Inspector. During the past year, therefore, these children have been examined by him on each occasion on which he has visited the Schools, and records made of their health and physical condition.

In this way 33 children have been examined on one or more occasions, including those in attendance at the Open-Air Classes.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTACTS.

All school children known to live or to have lived in the same houses as notified cases of tuberculosis are also placed under the periodic supervision of the Medical Inspector. They are examined by him each time he visits the School, and records are kept of their condition. Special regard is paid to their nutrition and the condition of their chests. The number of cases is being constantly added to, and therefore the value of the work as a preventive measure increases as time goes on. All defects found are notified to parents, and the usual procedure is adopted for securing their removal.

It was found that an appreciable proportion of the children examined—8.9 per cent.—were suffering from varying degrees of bronchial catarrh at one or both inspections. One child (subsequently dead) had well-marked pulmonary tuberculosis, and was excluded from School. It was also ascertained that the percentage of children suffering from a slight degree of malnutrition was 33.1, and from well-marked malnutrition 3.9, compared with the corresponding figures of 26.5 and 0.7 for the whole body of children inspected at the routine inspections during the same period. The large percentage of cases of malnutrition among tuberculosis contacts may be due to one or more of three factors, viz., (1) the effects of poverty produced in the household as a result of the illness and loss of work of a tuberculous wage-earner; (2) inefficient provision and supervision at home as regards food and general hygiene brought about by the illness of the mother; and (3) but probably not so frequently, actual latent infection of the child.

The correct method of treating these cases of defective nutrition can be best applied only after prolonged and detailed investigation of each case. In the meantime much can be done by the attendance of these children at special classes or schools.

SUMMARY.

Contacts examined—	
(*a*) On one occasion	130
(*b*) On two occasions	72
Total	202

(*c*) State of Nutrition—

i.	Good	127	(62.8 %).
ii.	Medium	67	(33.1 %).
iii.	Bad	8	(3.9 %).

Chief defects found—

Anæmia	8 cases.
Bronchitis	18 cases.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1 case.

OPEN-AIR CLASSES.

During 1915 closer medical supervision was exercised by the Medical Inspector than hitherto over the children attending these Classes, and four quarterly examinations were made by him.

The first examination was in April, and the last at the end of December.

A Table is given showing the principal conditions for which the children were admitted to the classes, and the results of their attendance from the point of view of health found when discharged, or at the end of the year, if still in attendance then. On the whole the results are encouraging and quite satisfactory.

These good results might have been improved by allowing a longer average attendance, had that been possible, to many for whom it might be necessary. The demand for places varies considerably from time to time, and for the different classes. It is not always possible to allow certain children to remain in attendance as long as might be desirable, when there are other children on the waiting list in more urgent need of treatment. An increased accommodation at each class, or further provision of a fourth class for the south end of the town, would considerably lessen this drawback.

Experience goes to show that the kinds of children who do best are (1) cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis; (2) cases of simple malnutrition associated or not with anæmia, and especially (3) generally delicate children who are also excitable and nervous. A considerable number of children sometimes called " pre-tubercular " are attending; but the great difficulty of the diagnosis of tuberculosis in school children makes it desirable to replace this term, as is done in Table XI., by the use of the term "suspected tuberculosis." The results obtained in the case of these children appear to be capable of further improvement only by prolonged attendance extending over 1, 2, or even 3 years. So long a stay would probably amply compensate for any doubtful drawbacks to their education which might occasionally ensue.

In all cases it seems necessary to obtain a very close co-operation on the part of the parents, for frequently the home conditions are not at all helpful and are even actually detrimental to progress towards improved health.

One index of the improvement in health of the children is afforded by the evidence of the weight gained. This is shown in Table XII. It was noticed that during the holidays there appeared to be a tendency either to a stationary condition or even to a loss of weight, especially as regards the children from poorer homes.

It is found that a large proportion of the children attending these classes came to school after having had a quite inadequate breakfast at home. This meal is of the greatest possible importance to children attending school, and is the one most frequently at fault under many ordinary home conditions. Deficiencies of this kind cannot always be adequately compensated for by the meal provided at the school at mid-day.

TABLE X

Table showing the Conditions for which Children were admitted to the Open Air Classes and the results of their attendance on these conditions.

	Markedly improved.	Moderately improved.	Slightly improved.	No improvement	Withdrawn by Parents', Med. Insp., &c.
Tuberculosis—					
*Non-Pulmonary	2	2	1	...	...
*Pulmonary	3	3	1	...	1
Suspected Tuberculosis ...	13	9	2	2	...
Anæmia	5	7	4	1	...
Malnutrition	4	4	3	...	2
Bronchitis	3	4	...	1	1
Convalescent from Acute Disease, Operation, or Accident	4	3	...	...	...
Nervousness & Habit Spasm	4	1	1	...	...
Heart Disease	1	2	1	...	2
Enlarged Neck Glands	3	2	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	10	20	2	...	...
	52	57	15	4	6

* Comprising cases of cured disease or closed infection only.

TABLE XII.

Showing weight gained by the Children during their attendance at the Open Air Class.

CLASS.	Periods of attendance.	Number of Children attending classes.	Duration of attendance (in months).		Gain of weight (in pounds).	
			Total	Av'rage	Total	Av'rage
Bangor Street	Less than 6 mths.	17	49	2·8	53·5	3·1
	6-12 months.........	21	177	8·4	109·5	5·2
	More than 12 mths	11	164	14·9	73·0	6·6
	All periods	49	390	7·9	236·0	4·8
Accrington Road	Less than 6 mths.	8	22	2·7	39·0	4·8
	6-12 months.........	15	148	9·8	65·5	4·3
	More than 12 mths	17	290	17·0	134·5	7·8
	All periods	40	460	11·5	239.0	5·9
Corporation Park......	Less than 6 mths.	12	39	3·2	34·0	2·8
	6-12 months.........	21	186	8·8	125·5	5·9
	More than 12 mths	11	180	16·3	105·0	9·5
	All periods	44	405	9·2	264·5	5·5
All Classes	All periods	133	1255	9·4	739·5	5·5

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Examination of 297 Children referred by the School Attendance Officers.

297 School Children who were absentees from School were referred to me by the School Attendance Officers for examination as to their fitness for School.

85 of these children were found to be fit to attend School, and 129 to be unfit.

Number of children examined as to their fitness for:—

Blind School	6
Deaf and Dumb School	2
Regent Street Special School	16
Open-Air Classes	59

Examination of Scholarship Holders.

During 1915, I examined 47 candidates (7 males and 40 females) who had gained Scholarships during the year, as follows:—

Candidates for—

Governors' Scholarships to the Girls' High School	7
Bursary Scholarships	28
Leyland Scholarships	7
Eli Heyworth Scholarship	1
John Mercer Scholarship	1
Daniel Thwaites Scholarship	1
Peel Foundation Scholarship	1
Robert Carr Radcliffe Scholarship	1

Blind Children.

During the year 6 children were certified suitable for admission to a Blind School.

At the present time the Education Committee have children at various Blind Schools, as follows:—

Fulwood Homes for the Blind	3
Hardman Street, Liverpool	1
Brunswick Road, Liverpool	7
Henshaw's Blind Asylum, Old Trafford	1

DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN.

During the year 2 children were certified as suitable for admission to a Deaf and Dumb Institution.

At the present time the Education Committee have children at the following Deaf and Dumb Schools:—

Royal Cross School, Preston	8
Boston Spa	6

MENTALLY DEFICIENT CHILDREN.

These children are taught at Regent Street School (non-residential), which has been specially built for the education of such cases. They are examined from time to time by the School Medical Officer.

The following is an extract from the Annual Report of the Director of Education on the work of this School:—

The number of scholars on the books of the School during the past year has been 76 (55 boys and 21 girls). Four scholars (boys) have been admitted, and 8 scholars (4 boys and 4 girls) have left during the year. Of the latter the reasons for leaving were as follows:—1 boy returned to Elementary School; 2 girls, domestic work at home; 1 girl has died; 3 boys and 1 girl too ill to attend for many months to come.

At the Swimming Baths further progress has been made. Three boys have gained the half-mile certificate, 3 the quarter-mile, and 15 others have gained certificates of proficiency. For the first time in its history, 10 boys from this School competed with the other Schools at the Swimming Gala. They acquitted themselves well, and two medals were gained.

The Teaching of Morris and Country Dancing has been continued.

Plants were again grown for the Exhibition, and the percentage of well-grown plants was greater this year than in the previous years.

The Teaching of Simple Nature Study has been continued. Bulbs have again been grown successfully. The older scholars have this year taken extra lessons on "The Great War," and subjects relating to the times we live in.

The Reading is more intelligent.

The older girls have continued their lessons in *Cookery*, Laundry, and Housewifery. The younger girls have continued their lessons in Laundry and Housewifery only, with success.

In Needlework new garments have been made, and old ones darned, patched, and mended. Stocking darning has been taught. The girls have knitted a dozen pairs of mittens and these have been sent to the soldiers.

The Tailoring Class has been discontinued this year, owing to the teacher enlisting. The scholars of this Class have been employed in—

(*a*) Ruler drawing and design.
(*b*) The making of paper models.
(*c*) Chair-caning.
(*d*) Brush work from Nature.
(*e*) Pastel work.
(*f*) Cane-weaving.
(*g*) Indian basket work.

The Clogging Class has been continued with success. Repairs have been done for the children of the School at little cost.

The younger children have been taught the following forms of *Manual Instruction*:—

(*a*) Woollen rug-making.
(*b*) Woollen scarf-making.
(*c*) Woollen and paper ball making.
(*d*) Rafia sewing on canvas.
(*e*) Indian basket work.
(*f*) Simple measuring on paper, from which paper models are made.
(*g*) Crayon drawing, cutting and mounting.
(*h*) Clay modelling.
(*i*) Free-arm drawing.
(*j*) Paper flower making.
(*k*) Brushwork from Nature.
(*l*) Sewing on buttons.
(*m*) Paper folding.
(*n*) Toy making.

FEEDING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

I am indebted to the Director of Education for the following information concerning the Feeding of School Children:—

Throughout the year (April 1st, 1915—March 31st, 1916) the food, with the exception of that for the Mill Hill district, has been cooked at the Mayson Street Centre, and has been distributed at the following feeding centres:—Accrington Road Council School; Bent Street; Bangor Street; Mayson Street; St. Anne's Parochial Hall; St. Patrick's School; and, for part of the year only, Copy Nook and Russell Street Centres.

In no case has a room which is used for teaching purposes served as a feeding centre.

The children in the Mill Hill district have been fed at a local refreshment room.

The meals have been provided throughout the year both in School term time and in holidays. The whole of the expenses have been defrayed from rates or Government grants. The Board of Guardians have paid for the meals of those children whose parents were at the time in receipt of relief.

The total number of meals given during the year was 45,285; 3,928 being paid for by the Guardians, and the remaining 41,357 from the rates and Government grants. The corresponding figures were respectively:—

1914-15	130,083	10,926	119,957
1913-14	39,831	5,778	34,053
1912-13	43,552	9,354	34,198
1911-12	59,537	17,786	41,751
1910-11	68,182	28,929	39,253
1909-10	104,040	32,504	71,536

The number of individual children who have attended the centres (other than those sent by the Board of Guardians) during the year has been 420 from 160 families.

Corresponding figures:—

1914-15	2,245	884
1913-14	530	216
1912-13	518	206

1911-12	1,308 ...	540
1910-11	768 ...	287
1909-10	1,480 ...	689

The occupation of the fathers of the 420 children included:—Cotton operatives, 29; other skilled workmen, 10; carters, 9; labourers, 51; window-cleaner, 1; hawkers, 3; bricksetters, 2; father dead, invalided, or away from home, 50; coachman, 1; bootmaker, 1; shops, 2; Army, 1.

On the 31st March, 1916, 147 children (other than those sent by the Guardians) from 53 families were being fed. The occupations of the fathers included:—Cotton operatives, 7; skilled workmen, 5; labourers, 15: carters, 3; bricksetter, 1; shops, 1; father dead, invalided, or away from home, 21.

INSPECTION CLINIC.

Children who have been excluded from School on account of their suffering from certain contagious diseases, such as Ringworm and infectious sores, or on account of their being in a dirty or verminous condition, are examined and kept under observation at the Health Office, as far as possible.

These children are requested to come to the Health Office on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. On their first attendance the diseases from which the children are said to be suffering are verified or otherwise, and in cases in which it is deemed necessary the School Nurse then visits the homes and attempts to procure medical treatment. Subsequently the children are kept under observation at the Health Office in order to see that the treatment is being persevered with, and to certify when they are fit to return to School.

788 children suffering from these contagious ailments were kept under observation partly at their homes and partly at the Inspection Clinic, 2,299 visits being paid by the children to the Health Office, and the Nurses paying 469 visits to the homes, in investigating the home conditions of these cases.

The majority of the visits to the Inspection Clinic were paid by children suffering from Ringworm. It was found to be very difficult to induce parents to obtain medical treatment for this disease: even if a doctor were consulted at the beginning of the disease, the visits to the doctor tended to cease long before the condition was cured. This was partly due to the disease being a very chronic one, and the parents becoming disappointed at the length of treatment necessary.

Before a child who has suffered from Ringworm is allowed to return to School, the hair is examined microscopically to see that there is no longer any infection present.

Interviews with Parents.

After each Inspection Clinic the School Medical Inspector is in attendance at the Office in order to give parents an opportunity of interviewing him with regard to any child who has been found to be defective. The nature of the defect is explained and the parents urged to get medical advice. 116 parents were interviewed by the School Medical Inspector during the year.

The further Examination of Children.

On Saturday mornings the School Medical Inspector examines at the Health Office certain children whose defects could not be thoroughly investigated under the conditions which obtain at the routine inspection.

THE FOLLOWING UP OF CASES FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE AT THE ROUTINE INSPECTION.

Previous experience has shown that parents have neglected, in a large proportion of the cases, to obtain treatment for their children found to be defective at the routine medical inspection.

The following procedure is adopted as regards any child found defective.

At the routine inspections the School Medical Inspector classifies the defective children in the following groups:—

(1) Slight defects.

(2) Somewhat more important defects, but such that do not tend to interfere with the child's education or affect its general health.

(3) More serious defects which interfere with the education or with the general health of the child.

As regards Group 1, a notice is sent to the parents informing them of the defect and advising medical treatment.

The same procedure is adopted as regards Group 2, but in addition a subsequent visit is paid to the home by the School Nurse.

The cases which are classed under Group 3 are the serious ones, and consequently most attention is paid to them. Instead of the notice being sent to the parents, it is handed to them by the School Nurse, who at the same time is able to explain to them the serious nature of the defect.

Two subsequent visits, at intervals of a fortnight, are paid to the parents by the School Nurse, and if it is found at the second visit that no treatment has been obtained, the Nurse reports the case to the School Medical Inspector.

Thereupon a letter is sent requesting the parents to call and see the School Medical Inspector at his Office, so that the necessity for treatment may be thoroughly laid before them. These visits are arranged so that those parents who work at the mills may have time to come to the Office after work hours.

If the parents have promised the School Medical Inspector to obtain treatment, a subsequent visit is paid by the Nurse to see if this is carried out.

The Nurses paid 4,338 home visits in this connection, and many of these visits had to be paid during the parents' dinner-hour if both father and mother were going out to work.

Re-examination at School.

During the year the re-examination at School of all children found with defects at a previous medical inspection and reported to the parents for treatment was carried out.

When the School Medical Inspector visits a School these defective children are produced for re-examination with the object of noting the results of treatment, if any has been obtained.

If the defect has been made good, the child will not be seen again until his or her next medical inspection is due. If the defect has been untreated, is in the same condition or worse, then further efforts are made to obtain treatment and the child will be examined by the Medical Inspector the next time he visits the School. If the child is absent at the time of the visit, he or she will come up for re-examination at the next visit paid to the School. If the children have left the town or district, or have commenced full time employment, re-examination cannot be performed.

Particulars referring to this work are contained in Tables XIII. to XVII.

A large proportion of the children to be re-examined were half-timers. This accounts to some extent for the number absent or left when the Medical Inspector visited the Schools for the purpose of re-examination. Thus, had the children been in School, an opportunity would have been afforded of following up 639 defects in addition to the 1,012 actually investigated. The remaining children not re-examined were almost all entrants who were inspected at the last visit paid to the School during the year, and whom therefore it was not possible to re-examine during the year. These will come under review at the first visit paid during 1916.

The defects most frequently found to need attention are decayed teeth and defective vision.

DENTAL DEFECTS.

The very large number of children with defective teeth makes it impossible for the Medical Inspection Staff to investigate and follow up more than a small proportion of the cases; only those cases more urgently requiring attention can be thus dealt with.

In selecting the cases for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain treatment for defects, consideration has been paid not only to the number of decayed teeth present in any one case, but also to the many other conditions likely to have an immediate effect on the child's comfort or welfare—such as exposed roots, inflammation of the gums and other unhygienic conditions of the mouth.

In Tables XIII. to XVI. are included figures showing the number of cases of dental defect followed up and the extent to which treatment has been obtained.

The figures presented in this report show the marked prevalence of dental defect and the slight degree to which treatment is obtained, even in the cases more urgently requiring treatment.

There appears to be little, if any, improvement in the attention paid to the care and especially to the cleansing of the teeth.

The chief difficulties in the way of obtaining treatment are the following:—

(1) Indifference or ignorance on the part of the parents.

(2) Cost of treatment.

As regards the indifference of the parents, it is frequently found by the School Medical Inspector that parents are quite unaware of the condition of their children's mouths and, even when the condition is pointed out to them, they are very loth to take any steps towards remedying the defects. It is extremely difficult to make them appreciate the ill effects of decayed teeth on the child's general health and future well-being.

The cost of treatment, especially when the child's mouth has already been allowed to get into a bad condition, is in many cases almost prohibitive as regards anything but simple extractions. Conservative dentistry under these conditions is for the most part an impossibility for the poor and is very rarely attempted.

As the efforts of the Medical Inspection Staff to induce parents to obtain treatment for their children have met with such slight success, even in cases where the defects are very marked, there is little encouragement to suggest an increase in the staff in order that greater efforts may be made in this respect.

It is difficult to estimate how far this failure is due to indifference on the part of the parents, and how far to cost of treatment, but probably the latter is in many cases the more important factor, and the tendency would be for the indifference to diminish as the facilities for treatment were increased.

I think, therefore, that the question of establishing a Dental Clinic should receive careful consideration.

DEFECTIVE VISION.

With regard to the treatment of squint and defective vision, there is very great difficulty in inducing parents to obtain correction of the less marked defects. This is found especially in those cases in which the defect exists in one eye only, for to the parent there seems to be no apparent necessity for treatment. The fact that no complaint may have been made by the child is often given as a reason for non-treatment, but it must not be forgotten that young children possess a wonderful power of temporarily overcoming visual defects, the continuous exercise of which power sooner or later becomes harmful and its effects all too obvious.

Even when defects are actually demonstrated to parents, it is not always easy to convince them of the advisability or necessity for treatment.

Cases of squint have been classed with cases of defective vision, for the latter is the almost invariable concomitant of the former. It cannot be too often stated that a squinting eye is a defective eye and frequently becomes almost useless. The vision is apparently good because in a large number of cases the only eye used is the non-squinting eye, and if this is not markedly defective nothing may be complained of.

EAR DISCHARGE.

On account of the protracted nature of the treatment usually obtained for this condition, it is found that after a time all treatment is either abandoned or carried out by the parents most inefficiently. This is not surprising, for the results obtained by such treatment as is usually adopted must necessarily be disappointing. A large proportion of those treated have their ears merely syringed with water containing, in some instances, small amounts of "so-called" disinfectants. Even this treatment is carried out at irregular intervals and often in a very perfunctory manner. It must be emphasised that there is probably no defect found in school children the complications of which may be so disastrous as those attending middle ear disease. These complications are quite common, and the best means of securing their prevention by early, persevering and efficient treatment of the primary trouble is a matter requiring serious consideration.

TABLES

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TABLE XIII.

The following-up during 1915 of Children suffering from the LESS SERIOUS DEFECTS (groups 1 and 2) found during the routine medical Inspections carried out in 1914 and not completely remedied previous to 1915.

DEFECT	CHILDREN RE-EXAMINED									CHILDREN NOT RE-EXAMINED			
	TREATED				NOT TREATED				Total re-examined	Absent from School at time of Medical Inspector's visit.	Left town, school, district, etc.	Brought forward to 1916	Total not re-examined
	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total treated	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total not treated					
Defective Vision and Squint	13	...	...	13	8	9	5	22	35	4	10	...	14
External Eye Defects:													
Blepharitis	5	...	...	5	...	3	1	4	9	...	1	...	1
Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Lachrymal Obstruction	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ear Defects:													
Ear Discharge	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Deafness	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	1
Nose and Throat Defects:													
Enlarged Tonsils	12	2	...	14	9	16	4	29	43	3	9	...	12
Enlarged Tonsils & Adenoids	2	1	...	3	1	3	1	5	8	2	4	...	6
Adenoids	5	...	...	5	1	3	...	4	9	1	...	...	1
Nasal Obstruction	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	4	5	1	6	...	7
Rhinitis	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1
Decayed Teeth	86	13	...	99	14	61	37	112	211	32	110	...	142

Heart and Circulatory Diseases:													
Heart Disease	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	4
Anæmia	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	4	3	3	...	6
Respiratory Diseases:													
Bronchitis	10	2	...	12	2	...	...	2	14	2	7	...	9
Rickets and Rickety Deformities	2	1	...	3	2	6	...	8	11	...	1	...	1
Skin Diseases (Non-contagious):													
Eczema	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Malnutrition	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	2	7	3	2	...	5
Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Goitre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wry Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Enlarged Neck Glands	..	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	1
Abscess	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Talipes	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total	155	21	...	176	46	108	48	202	378	52	166	...	218

TABLE XIV.

The following-up of Children suffering from the LESS SERIOUS DEFECTS (groups 1 and 2) found during the routine medical inspections carried out during 1915 (including specially referred cases in Table III.)

DEFECT	CHILDREN RE-EXAMINED									CHILDREN NOT RE-EXAMINED			
	TREATED				NOT TREATED								
	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total treated	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total not treated	Total re-examined	Absent from school at time of Medical Inspector's visit	Left town, school, district, etc.	Brought forward to 1916.	Total not re-examined
Defective Vision and Squint	11	5	...	16	6	28	4	38	54	9	35	126	170
External Eye Defects—													
Blepharitis	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	15	15
Corneal Opacity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Ear Defects—													
Ear Discharge	3	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	5	...	3	18	21
Deafness	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	9	10
Nose and Throat Defects—													
Enlarged Tonsils	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	6	8	3	2	31	36
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	6	7
Adenoids	2	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	5	...	...	10	10
Nasal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	9
Inflammation of Nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Deformity of Nose	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Decayed Teeth	30	6	...	36	5	58	23	86	122	40	63	598	701

Heart and Circulatory Diseases—													
Heart Disease	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	1	5	2	3	4	9
Anæmia	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	3	...	1	5	6
Respiratory Diseases—													
Bronchitis	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	3	1	1	18	20
Rickets and Rickety Deformities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
Tuberculosis (Glands and Sores)	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Goitre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Poor Chest Development	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Wry Neck	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	4	5
Infantile Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Malnutrition	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	11	13
Deformity of Limbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Deformity of Spine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5
Habit Spasm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Defective Speech	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Enlarged Neck Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Sinus Neck	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Abscess Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Skin Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	13	13
Total	59	14	...	73	14	105	27	146	219	61	112	923	1096

TABLE XV.

The following-up during 1915 of Children suffering from the MORE SERIOUS DEFECTS (group 3) found during the routine medical inspections carried out in 1914 and not completely remedied previous to 1915.

DEFECT	CHILDREN RE-EXAMINED									CHILDREN NOT RE-EXAMINED			
	TREATED				NOT TREATED								
	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total treated	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total not treated	Total re-examined	Absent from School at time of Medical Inspector's Visit	Left town, school, district, etc.	Brought forward to 1916	Total not re-examined
Defective Vision and Squint	71	13	2	86	9	53	8	70	156	13	67	...	80
External Eye Defects—													
Corneal Ulcer	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...
Blepharitis	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Conjunctivitis	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	2
Lachrymal Obstruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1
Ear Defects—													
Ear Discharge	2	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	5	1	1	...	2
Deafness	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	3
Nose and Throat Defects—													
Enlarged Tonsils	13	...	...	13	1	4	...	5	18	8	5	...	13
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	10	...	...	10	1	2	2	5	15	1	5	...	6
Adenoids	2	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	5	1	1	...	2
Nasal Obstruction	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Decayed Teeth	50	3	1	54	2	9	5	16	70	8	28	...	36

Heart and Circulatory Diseases—													
Heart Disease	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3
Anaemia	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3
Respiratory Diseases—													
Bronchitis	3	1	...	4	1	...	...	1	5	...	2	...	2
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Rickets and Rickety Deformities	3	2	...	5	...	11	3	14	19	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Malnutrition	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	4	...	1	...	1
Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Wry Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Debility	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Eczema	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Enlarged Neck Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Incontinence of Urine	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total	168	27	4	199	15	86	18	119	318	35	124	...	159

TABLE XVI.

The following-up of Children suffering from the MORE SERIOUS DEFECTS (group 3) found during the routine Medical Inspections carried out in 1915 (including the specially referred cases in Table III).

DEFECT	CHILDREN RE-EXAMINED									CHILDREN NOT RE-EXAMINED			
	TREATED				NOT TREATED								
	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total treated	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total not treated	Total re-examined	Absent from school at time of Medical Inspector's visit	Left town, school, district, etc.	Brought forward to 1916	Total not re-examined
Defective Vision and Squint	40	8	..	48	3	20	2	25	73	19	51	144	214
External Eye Defects—													
Blepharitis	1	...		1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	10
Conjunctivitis	1	...	...	1		...	...	...	1	...	.	3	3
Ophthalmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ear Defects—													
Ear Discharge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	10	10
Deafness	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	3
Nose and Throat Defects—													
Enlarged Tonsils	.	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	4	6
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	1	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	1	...	1	5	6
Adenoids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	8
Nasal Obstruction	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	3	4
Decayed Teeth	4	3	...	7	1	6	1	8	15	2	6	62	70

Heart and Circulatory Diseases—													
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Respiratory Diseases—													
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	3
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rickets and Rickety Deformities	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	6
Malnutrition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Tumour in Neck	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1
Spinal Deformity	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	2
Enlarged Neck Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Deformity of Limbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Tuberculous Glands of Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Infantile Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wry Neck	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Lupus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Scalded Hand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	48	13	...	61	5	28	3	36	97	23	66	280	369

TABLE XVII.

Summary of Following Up Cases.

	CHILDREN RE-EXAMINED									CHILDREN NOT RE-EXAMINED			
	TREATED				NOT TREATED								
	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total treated	Improv'd	Same	Worse	Total not treated	Total re-examined	Absent from School at time of Medical Inspector's Visit	Left town, school, district, etc.	Brought forward to 1916	Total not re-examined
Less Serious Defects—1914 Cases (see Table XIII.)	155	21	...	176	46	108	48	202	378	52	166	...	218
Less Serious Defects—1915 Cases (see Table XIV.)	59	14	...	73	14	105	27	146	219	61	112	923	1096
Less Serious Defects—Total ...	214	35	...	249	60	213	75	348	597	113	278	923	1314
													152
More Serious Defects—1914 Cases (see Table XV.)	168	27	4	199	15	86	18	119	318	35	124	...	159
More Serious Defects—1915 Cases (see Table XVI.)	48	13	...	61	5	28	3	36	97	23	66	280	369
More Serious Defects—Total ...	216	40	4	260	20	114	21	155	415	58	190	280	528
All Defects—Total	430	75	4	509	80	327	96	503	1012	171	468	1203	1842

TABLE XVIII.—Statistical Results of the Medical Inspection of Children who attained the age

SCHOOL	Number Examined		Clothing										Footgear					
			Condition as to Repair						Vermin		Dirt		Good		Medium		Bad	
			Good		Medium		Bad											
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Accrington Road	19	24	18	21	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	23	...	1	...	...
Audley Range	17	18	15	14	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	18	...	...	...	...
All Saints'	17	10	11	8	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	10	3	...	1	...
Bank Top	15	16	12	14	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	1	...	...	...
Bangor Street	33	29	27	24	5	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	28	2	...	...	1
Blakey Moor C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	16	26	16	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	26	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	36	46	33	40	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	46	1	...	...	...
Emmanuel	23	23	22	19	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	23	1	...	...	...
Furthergate	15	14	13	9	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	13	1	1	...	...
Four Lanes End	5	6	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	...
Griffin	16	13	13	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	...	...	...	...
Higher Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity	26	15	18	12	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	2	1	...	...
Lower Darwen C.	1	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Mill Hill C.	25	33	24	28	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	31	1	2	1	...
Moss Street	28	12	23	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	12	...	...	...	...
Maudsley Street	20	14	11	10	8	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	12	3	2	...	...
Norfolk Street	12	10	12	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	...	...	...	...
Parish Higher Grade	7	7	7	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...
Park Road	26	23	24	18	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	26	22	...	1	...	...
St. Alban's	26	46	11	30	13	15	1	...	...	...	1	1	23	37	3	9	...	...
St. Alban's H.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anne's	38	35	21	15	16	19	...	1	1	...	...	...	35	32	3	3	...	...
St. Andrew's	21	18	21	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	18	...	...	...	...
St. Barnabas'	32	29	27	24	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	27	1	...	...	2
St. Bartholomew's	12	7	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	...	...	...	...
St. Gabriel's	19	15	17	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	19	15	...	...	...	...
St. James' C.E.	10	8	9	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	8	...	...	...	...
,, Guide	3	9	3	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...
,, Black-a-M'r	2	7	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...
St. John's	35	39	32	35	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	38	...	1	...	...
St. Joseph's	22	23	18	19	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	1	1	1	...
St. Luke's	17	13	9	11	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	12	1	1	1	...
St. Michael's	15	19	8	12	6	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	13	16	2	2	...	1
St. Matthew's	18	28	16	22	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	27	...	...	...	1
St. Mary's R.C.	33	34	27	27	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	31	4	3	...	...
St. Paul's	21	22	17	17	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	21	1	1	...	...
St. Stephen's	33	30	30	29	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	30	...	...	...	...
St. Silas'	10	10	10	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	10	17	6	10	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	16	1	1	...	...
,, R.C.	19	31	10	26	7	4	...	...	...	...	2	1	15	29	4	2	...	...
St. Thomas'	35	34	32	26	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	33	1	1	...	...
Sacred Heart	6	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...
Wensley Fold	15	17	14	14	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	16	...	1	...	...
Witton Infants	17	11	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	17	11	...	...	...	...
Total	826	852	678	691	128	153	3	2	1	1	16	5	785	812	37	35	4	5

SCHOOL	Nutrition								Cleanliness of Head											
															Nits					
	Excell'nt		Good		Medium		Bad		Clean		Mod. Clean		Dirty		Slight		Marked		Vermin	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Accrington Road	5	5	11	13	3	6	...	...	17	15	2	3	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
Audley Range	...	2	15	10	2	6	...	...	16	15	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
All Saints'	...	...	10	6	7	4	...	...	16	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bank Top	1	1	13	7	1	8	...	...	14	7	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1
Bangor Street	2	1	17	19	14	9	...	...	26	21	6	1	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	1
Blakey Moor C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	1	...	10	20	5	6	...	...	15	23	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	2	...	28	36	6	10	...	...	36	32	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Emmanuel	...	...	20	14	3	9	...	...	21	17	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
Furthergate	...	1	11	8	4	5	...	...	10	4	5	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
Four Lanes End	...	...	5	4	...	2	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Griffin	...	...	13	8	3	4	...	1	15	10	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Higher Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity	1	...	19	10	6	4	...	1	21	11	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Lower Darwen C.	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mill Hill C.	...	...	24	22	1	11	...	...	21	20	4	3	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...
Moss Street	2	...	19	9	7	3	...	...	26	8	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
Maudsley Street	2	...	12	8	6	6	...	...	17	12	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Norfolk Street	...	2	10	5	2	3	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Parish Higher Grade	1	...	6	5	...	2	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Park Road	4	1	19	19	3	3	...	...	23	13	2	1	1	...	...	5	...	4	...	...
St. Alban's	...	2	19	35	7	3	...	1	20	22	5	4	1	...	...	17	...	3	...	...
St. Alban's H.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anne's	1	...	27	27	10	7	...	1	30	6	7	2	...	...	1	22	...	5	...	...
St. Andrew's	2	1	11	11	8	6	...	...	20	12	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1
St. Barnabas'	1	1	25	19	6	9	...	...	23	26	9	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
St. Bartholomew's	...	1	9	3	3	3	...	...	12	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
St. Gabriel's	1	2	16	10	2	3	...	...	19	10	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
St. James' C.E.	...	1	8	4	2	3	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
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St. John's	...	1	24	26	10	12	1	...	35	35	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's	...	1	12	13	9	8	1	1	19	14	3	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
St. Luke's	...	...	13	10	3	3	1	...	3	5	11	1	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
St. Michael's	1	...	9	12	5	7	...	...	11	9	3	1	1	...	...	7	...	1	...	1
St. Matthew's	...	...	13	17	5	11	...	...	18	17	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	1
St. Mary's R.C.	1	5	28	22	4	7	...	...	25	13	7	1	...	...	1	15	...	2	...	3
St. Paul's	1	...	15	14	5	7	...	1	19	14	2	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1
St. Stephen's	2	3	22	19	8	8	1	...	30	21	2	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
St. Silas'	...	...	8	8	2	2	...	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	...	...	7	8	3	9	...	...	6	9	4	2	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...
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St. Thomas'	3	...	24	20	8	14	...	...	34	12	1	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
Sacred Heart	...	...	5	2	1	3	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wensley Fold	...	...	15	13	...	4	...	...	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...
Witton Infants	...	...	13	9	3	2	1	...	15	9	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total	34	32	599	558	188	254	5	8	715	528	99	39	8	1	4	235	...	37	...	12

SCHOOL	Cleanliness of Body										Teeth							
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	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Accrington Road	18	23	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	10	13	8	9	...	...
Audley Range	16	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	11	7	5	...	...
All Saints'	11	8	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	2	6	3	9	5	...	...
Bank Top	14	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	10	12	2	...
Bangor Street	26	27	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	12	6	15	19	...	...
Blakey Moor C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	15	25	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6	13	7	10	...	...
Christ Church	36	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	11	22	24	19	...	1
Emmanuel	20	20	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	8	12	11	...	...
Furthergate	7	13	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	3	8	10	...	...
Four Lanes End	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	2	...	...
Griffin	14	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	13	9	...	...
Higher Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity	14	14	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	9	8	14	6	1	...
Lower Darwen C.	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	...
Mill Hill C.	23	32	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	6	17	13	14	...	2
Moss Street	24	11	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	13	6	13	6	1	1
Maudsley Street	14	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	8	7	5	...	...
Norfolk Street	11	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	5	8	4	1	...
Parish Higher Grade	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	4	3	1	...	...
Park Road	23	22	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	4	14	12	8	7	...	...
St. Alban's	14	45	7	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	10	20	14	22	1	1
St. Alban's H.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anne's	27	27	7	6	...	...	...	1	4	1	2	3	21	17	15	15	3	2
St. Andrew's	21	15	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	14	8	5	6	...	1
St. Barnabas'	29	28	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	8	20	19	...	...
St. Bartholomew's	11	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	3	5	3	...	...
St. Gabriel's	19	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	13	5	...	...
St. James' C.E.	10	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	3	1	5	...	...
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St. John's	35	38	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	11	21	21	12	...	2
St. Joseph's	17	22	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	14	8	9	1	...
St. Luke's	8	11	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	4	8	9	1	...
St. Michael's	7	14	5	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	...	2	8	7	7	10	1	...
St. Matthew's	18	25	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	9	16	8	10	2	...
St. Mary's R.C.	20	24	8	3	...	1	5	6	...	...	1	7	18	15	14	12	...	...
St. Paul's	17	19	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	7	13	13	2	...
St. Stephen's	33	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	12	11	19	16	2	...
St. Silas'	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	6	7	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	7	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	10	4	5	2	2
,, R.C.	13	27	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	5	11	24	1	1
St. Thomas'	33	33	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	19	15	14	18	...	1
Sacred Heart	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	1	1	...	...
Wensley Fold	13	14	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	11	6	5	...	...
Witton Infants	16	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	4	12	7	1	...
Total	688	785	108	44	8	4	16	13	6	6	71	84	346	374	409	394	22	14

SCHOOL	Nose and Throat										Submax. and Cervical Glands					
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Accrington Road	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
Audley Range	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
All Saints'	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Bank Top	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Bangor Street	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	3	...	...
Blakey Moor C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	5	5	...	1	...	...
Emmanuel	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
Furthergate	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
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Maudsley Street	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1
Norfolk Street	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Parish Higher Grade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Park Road	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	1	...	...	...
St. Alban's	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	1
St. Alban's H.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anne's	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...
St. Andrew's	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	1	...	...	1
St. Barnabas'	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	1	...	...	1
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St. Gabriel's	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
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St. John's	2	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	...	...	1
St. Joseph's	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
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St. Michael's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...
St. Matthew's	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1
St. Mary's R.C.	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	1	...
St. Paul's	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
St. Stephen's	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...
St. Silas'	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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St. Thomas'	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	1	1
Sacred Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wensley Fold	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Witton Infants	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Total	42	60	14	19	11	9	2	5	8	5	107	101	3	6	8	13

d the age of 5 years during the year 1915—ENTRANTS.

and lands		External Eye Defects										Diseases of the Ear				Speech						Mental Defects						Tuberculosis				Deformities						Defects of the Heart						Anaemia		Lung Defects (Other than Tuberculosis)				Nervous Diseases		Other Diseases		Average Height				Average Weight			
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3	6	8	13	7	9	3	3	3	5	1	2	8	7	1	5	798	836	26	15	2	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	21	10	...	...	13	3	4	6	1	1	6	2	13	9	26	28	...	...	7	3	...	...	41·3	40·9	104·8	103·9	39·9	38·6	18·1	17·5

TABLE XIX.—Statistical Results of the Medical Inspection of Children who attained the age

SCHOOL	Number Examined		Clothing. Condition as to Repair. Good		Medium		Bad		Vermin		Dirt		Footgear Good		Medium		Bad		Nutrition Excell'nt		Good		Medium		Bad	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Accrington Road	41	33	37	27	2	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	39	32	2	1	...	...	4	6	22	19	14	8	1	...
Audley Range	31	33	29	32	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	33	...	...	...	...	3	5	24	23	4	5	...	...
All Saints'	23	15	19	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	15	2	...	...	...	2	4	16	7	5	3	...	1
Bank Top	21	15	16	11	3	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	18	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	3	6	1	3
Bangor Street	34	30	28	28	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	30	3	...	...	...	4	6	20	19	10	5	...	...
Blakey Moor C.	27	33	27	32	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	32	...	1	...	...	7	8	18	19	2	6	...	...
Cedar Street	19	21	18	19	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	20	1	1	...	...	...	3	17	14	2	4	...	...
Christ Church	48	47	42	43	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	44	47	3	...	1	...	...	5	37	19	11	22	...	1
Emmanuel	37	38	31	28	5	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	34	37	3	1	...	...	3	2	22	28	12	8	...	...
Furthergate	39	30	32	26	6	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	36	29	1	1	2	...	4	2	17	18	18	9	...	1
Four Lanes End	5	6	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	...	...
Griffin	41	31	41	26	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	30	...	1	...	...	6	4	26	18	9	9	...	...
Higher Elementary	18	18	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	3	2	10	11	5	5	...	...
Holy Trinity	19	31	17	26	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	17	28	1	3	1	...	...	...	17	24	2	7	...	...
Lower Darwen C.	12	9	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	7	...	2	...	...
Mill Hill C.	21	33	15	24	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	30	1	3	2	...	...	2	13	18	8	13	...	...
Moss Street	37	25	32	20	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	35	25	1	...	1	...	5	2	24	16	8	6	...	1
Maudsley Street	22	37	14	32	5	5	1	...	...	...	2	...	21	37	1	...	...	...	2	9	16	13	4	15	...	...
Norfolk Street	14	26	14	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	26	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	14	7	7	...	...
Parish H.G.	59	27	59	26	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	27	...	...	...	...	11	11	43	14	5	2	...	...
Park Road	43	34	43	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	34	...	...	...	...	5	2	31	22	7	8	...	2
St. Alban's	48	52	36	40	11	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	44	49	4	2	...	1	5	8	31	29	11	15	1	...
St. Alban's H.G.	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	2	...	...	...
St. Anne's	43	31	27	27	15	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	28	3	3	2	...	3	2	16	18	24	10	...	1
St. Andrew's	21	25	18	22	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	23	1	2	1	...	4	2	13	14	3	9	1	...
St. Barnabas'	24	33	21	28	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	32	3	1	...	...	3	3	16	18	5	12	...	...
St. Bartholomew's	26	28	26	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28	...	...	...	...	4	6	18	17	4	5	...	...
St. Gabriel's	5	13	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	1	2	...	...
St. James', Shear Br'w	5	10	5	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	1	1	...	...
,, Guide	4	9	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	3	...	...
,, Black-a-M'r	8	7	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	3	...	3	...	...
St. John's	32	41	31	38	1	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	32	41	...	...	...	...	3	7	22	22	7	11	...	1
St. Joseph's	41	73	31	60	6	12	1	...	1	...	2	1	36	70	5	3	...	..	5	12	22	43	14	18	...	...
St. Luke's	19	32	16	27	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	29	...	3	...	...	1	3	11	20	7	8	...	1
St. Michael's	21	22	14	18	6	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	22	6	...	...	...	3	2	10	13	8	6	...	1
St. Matthew's	26	35	20	30	5	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	26	33	...	2	...	...	2	4	11	17	13	13	...	1
St. Mary's	45	50	34	35	8	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	43	47	2	3	..	...	6	12	30	29	9	9	...	...
St. Paul's	37	39	24	31	11	7	1	...	...	...	1	1	30	36	5	2	2	1	5	9	20	17	12	13	...	...
St. Stephen's	28	13	26	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	13	1	...	...	..	1	3	19	8	8	2	...	...
St. Silas'	19	26	18	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	26	1	...	...	...	3	5	13	11	3	10	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	18	25	14	23	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25	...	...	...	...	2	5	14	18	2	2	...	...
,, R.C.	24	35	12	23	8	11	1	...	1	...	2	1	23	33	1	2	...	...	2	1	14	21	7	13	1	...
St. Thomas'	48	49	44	40	1	8	2	...	...	..	1	1	46	48	...	1	2	...	1	6	33	29	13	14	1	...
Sacred Heart	7	12	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	6	2	3	...	...
Wensley Fold	25	23	20	21	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	22	...	1	1	...	4	4	13	12	8	6	...	1
Witton Infants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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SCHOOL	Cleanliness of Head. Clean.		Mod. Clean		Dirty		Nits Slight		Nits Marked		Vermin		Cleanliness of Body. Clean		Mod. Clean		Dirty		Fleas		Lice	
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Accrington Road	40	23	1	1	..	...	...	7	..	1	...	1	37	33	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	..
Audley Range	31	26	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	3	...	..	...	...	1	...
All Saints'	22	7	1	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	21	12	2	3	...	...	..	...	...	..
Bank Top	17	5	3	...	1	...	...	8	..	2	...	...	19	15	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...
Bangor Street	33	17	1	2	..	...	...	9	...	1	...	1	32	27	...	3	1	...	1	...	..	...
Blakey Moor C.	27	28	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	27	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	18	16	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	19	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	44	27	2	1	2	...	...	17	...	2	..	...	43	47	2	...	2	..	1	...	...	...
Emmanuel	33	21	4	1	...	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	31	38	6	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Furthergate	37	21	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	34	27	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Four Lanes End	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Griffin	40	21	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	40	30	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...
Higher Elementary	17	15	...	...	...	..	1	3	...	...	...	..	17	18	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holy Trinity	19	15	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	3	...	1	16	28	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
Lower Darwen C.	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	11	9	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Mill Hill C.	16	20	5	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	18	33	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Moss Street	36	18	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	34	20	2	4	...	...	...	1	1	..
Maudsley Street	18	24	3	...	1	..	...	9	...	3	...	1	20	35	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk Street	14	16	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	2		...	14	24	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parish H.G.	59	21	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	..	...	...	58	26	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Park Road	41	21	1	8	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	39	29	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
St. Alban's	44	40	3	1	1	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	40	48	6	3	1	...	...	1	1	...
St. Alban's H.G.	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Anne's	39	16	3	...	1	...	...	11	...	4	...	...	38	26	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Andrew's	19	11	1	...	1	...	...	10	...	3	...	1	19	23	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
St. Barnabas'	24	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	6	...	1	23	33	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
St. Bartholomew's	25	23	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	.	25	27	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Gabriel's	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. James', Shear Br'w	5	4	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	5	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..
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St. John's	31	30	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	31	40	1	1	..	.	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph's	32	39	8	12	1	...	...	16	...	1	...	5	33	63	6	7	1	1	...	...	1	2
St. Luke's	15	16	4	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	14	29	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Michael's	16	15	4	...	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	16	18	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	1
St. Matthew's	24	30	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	25	33	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's	39	20	4	1	2	...	...	23	...	6	...	...	43	49	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Paul's	34	24	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	...	29	36	5	3	1	...	2	...	...	...
St. Stephen's	27	5	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	25	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Silas'	18	22	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	18	26	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	17	13	1	6	...	..	...	6	...	...	...	...	14	21	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...
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St. Thomas'	42	23	6	12	...	...	...	9	...	5	...	...	39	42	8	5	..	1	1	1	...	...
Sacred Heart	7	8	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...
Wensley Fold	22	15	3	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	20	22	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Accrington Road	4	5	26	21	11	7	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
Audley Range	6	4	17	24	8	5	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	...
All Saints'	5	3	12	7	6	5	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank Top	8	1	9	8	4	6	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	...
Bangor Street	4	2	20	23	10	5	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	...	...
Blakey Moor C.	4	5	19	21	4	7	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar Street	2	2	12	16	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Church	2	10	35	25	11	12	...	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	3	...	3	1	1
Emmanuel	2	6	29	24	6	8	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	1	1	...	...
Furthergate	7	8	20	15	12	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	1	1	1	...
Four Lanes End	...	...	1	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Griffin	4	3	27	20	10	8	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...
Higher Elementary	1	3	14	13	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	...
Holy Trinity	5	8	12	18	2	5	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Darwen C.	1	4	9	3	2	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Mill Hill C.	13	3	4	20	4	10	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	2	...	...
Moss Street	7	6	19	16	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Maudsley Street	4	5	17	23	1	9	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...
Norfolk Street	...	4	8	15	6	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	4	..	...	...	...	...
Parish H.G.	5	10	41	12	13	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Park Road	7	5	23	22	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
St. Alban's	9	6	23	33	16	13	1	...	2	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	4	...	...
St. Alban's H.G.	13	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	.	...	...	...	..	...
St. Anne's	4	3	27	20	12	8	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	..	...	1	1
St. Andrew's	1	5	11	14	9	6	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
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St. Bartholomew's	2	2	22	19	2	7	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...
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St. John's	2	6	16	26	4	9	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	1	...
St. Joseph's	10	12	29	52	2	9	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	..	2	...	...	...
St. Luke's	4	8	10	22	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	...
St. Michael's	6	9	13	10	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...
St. Matthew's	4	8	16	16	6	11	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	..	2	...	2	...
St. Mary's	8	9	27	34	10	7	...	...	6	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	1	3	...	1	...
St. Paul's	4	2	23	24	10	13	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	2	1	4	..
St. Stephen's	4	3	16	8	8	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..
St. Silas'	3	1	11	13	5	12	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's C.E.	1	3	14	17	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
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St. Thomas'	6	16	25	28	17	5	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
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Total	182	204	723	774	294	277	11	4	48	79	24	22	8	9	2	2	3	6	120	118	12	22	21	16	3

ge of 12 years during the year 1915—LEAVERS.

External Eye Defects.								Diseases of the Ear				Speech						Mental Defects						Tuberculosis				Deformities.						Defects of the Heart						Anaemia		Lung Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis)				Nervous Diseases		Other Diseases		Average Height				Average Weight			
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Conjunctivitis		Blepharitis		Corneal Opacities		Other Defects		Middle Ear Disease		Other Diseases		Normal		Abnormal		Stammering		Dull		Backward		Mentally Defective		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Due to Rickets		Due to Tuberculosis		Due to Other Causes		Functional Murmurs		Congenital Disease		Acquir'd Disease				Acute Bronchitis		Chronic Bronchitis						Inches		Centimetres		Pounds		Kilograms	
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TABLE XX.

Statistical Summary of the Medical Inspection of Children during the year 1915.

	Number examined	Clothing					Footgear			Nutrition				Cleanliness of Head					
		Condition as to Repair															Nits		
		Good	Medium	Bad	Vermin	Dirt	Good	Medium	Bad	Excellent	Good	Medium	Bad	Clean	Moderately clean	Dirty	Slight	Marked	Vermin
BOYS—																			
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915	826	678	128	3	1	16	785	37	4	34	599	188	5	715	99	8	4	...	...
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	1199	1021	142	9	3	24	1130	54	15	130	760	303	6	1106	79	12	1	...	1
Total	2025	1699	270	12	4	40	1915	91	19	164	1359	491	11	1821	178	20	5	...	1
Per cent ...		83·9	13·3	0·6	0·2	1·9	94·5	4·5	0·9	8·1	67·1	24·2	0·5	89·9	8·8	0·9	0·2	0·0	0·05
GIRLS—																			
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915.........	852	691	153	2	1	5	812	35	5	32	558	254	8	528	39	1	235	37	12
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	1255	1077	159	3	...	16	1215	38	2	182	718	340	15	772	62	2	320	84	15
Total	2107	1768	312	5	1	21	2027	73	7	214	1276	594	23	1300	101	3	555	121	27
Per cent ...		83·9	14·8	0·2	0·04	0·9	96·2	3·4	0·3	10·1	60·5	28·2	1·0	61·7	4·8	0·1	26·3	5·7	1·2
Total Boys and Girls	4132	3467	582	17	5	61	3942	164	26	378	2635	1085	34	3121	279	23	560	121	28
Per cent ...		83·9	14·0	0·4	0·1	1·4	95·4	3·9	0·6	9·1	63·7	26·2	0·8	75·5	6·7	0·5	13·5	2·9	0·7

	Cleanliness of Body					Teeth				Nose and Throat					Submax. and Cervical Glands		External Eye Defects				
	Clean	Moderately clean	Dirty	Fleas	Lice	Good	Medium	Bad	Oral Sepsis	Tonsils Slightly Enlarged	Tonsils Much Enlarged	Adenoids Slight	Adenoids Marked	Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	Slightly Enlarged	Markedly Enlarged	Squint	Conjunctivitis	Blepharitis	Corneal Opacities	Other Defects
BOYS—																					
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915	688	108	8	16	6	71	346	409	22	42	14	11	2	8	107	3	8	7	3	3	1
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	1067	100	16	9	7	182	723	294	11	48	24	8	2	3	120	12	21	3	6	4	8
Total	1755	208	24	25	13	253	1069	703	33	90	38	19	4	11	227	15	29	10	9	7	9
Per cent ...	86·6	10·2	1·2	1·2	0·6	12·4	52·8	34·7	1·6	4·4	1·8	0·9	0·2	0·5	11·2	0·7	1·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·4
GIRLS—																					
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915.........	785	44	4	13	6	84	374	394	14	60	19	9	5	5	101	6	13	9	3	5	2
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	1162	78	3	8	4	204	774	277	4	79	22	9	2	6	118	22	16	1	6	5	4
Total	1947	122	7	21	10	288	1148	671	18	139	41	18	7	11	219	28	29	10	9	10	6
Per cent ...	92·4	5·8	0·3	0·9	0·4	13·6	54·5	31·8	0·8	6·6	1·9	0·8	0·3	0·5	10·3	1·3	1·3	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·2
Total Boys and Girls	3702	330	31	46	23	541	2217	1374	51	229	79	37	11	22	446	43	58	20	18	17	15
Per cent ...	89·6	7·9	0·7	1·1	0·5	13·0	53·8	33·2	1·2	5·5	1·9	0·9	0·2	0·5	10·7	1·0	1·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·3

	Diseases of the Ear		Speech			Mental Defects			Tuberculosis		Deformities			Defects of the Heart			Anæmia	Lung Defects (other than Tuberculosis)		Nervous Diseases	Other Diseases
			Articulation																		
	Middle Ear Disease	Other Diseases	Normal	Abnormal	Stammering	Dull	Backward	Mentally Deficient	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Due to Rickets	Due to Tuberculosis	Due to Other Causes	Functional Murmurs	Congenital Disease	Acquired Disease		Acute Bronchitis	Chronic Bronchitis		
BOYS—																					
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915	8	1	798	26	2	2	...	1	...	...	21	...	13	4	1	6	13	26	...	7	...
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	7	15	1184	12	3	4	11	...	3	3	11	2	21	3	2	3	17	29	1	2	...
Total	15	16	1982	38	5	6	11	1	3	3	32	2	34	7	3	9	30	55	1	9	...
Per cent ...	0·7	0·7	97·8	1·8	0·2	0·2	0·5	0·05	0·1	0·1	1·5	0·1	1·6	0·3	0·1	0·4	1·4	2·7	0·05	0·4	0·0
GIRLS—																					
Children attaining the age of 5 years during the year 1915.........	7	5	836	15	1	1	...	2	...	1	10	...	3	6	1	2	9	28	...	3	...
Leavers attaining the age of 12 years during the year 1915	8	13	1251	3	1	1	5	...	2	4	7	1	4	2	1	13	13	9	1	3	...
Total	15	18	2087	18	2	2	5	2	2	5	17	1	7	8	1	15	22	37	1	6	...
Per cent ...	0·7	0·8	99·0	0·8	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·8	0·04	0·3	0·3	0·04	0·7	1·0	1·7	0·04	0.2	0·0
Total Boys and Girls	30	34	4069	56	7	8	16	3	5	8	49	3	41	15	4	24	52	92	2	15	...
Per cent ...	0·7	0·8	98·4	1·3	0·1	0·1	0·3	0·07	0·1	0·1	1·1	0·07	0·9	0·3	0·09	0·5	1·2	1·9	0·04	0·3	0·0

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